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For: HUMAN TELOMERASE )  
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO Form-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Some of these references were cited on a PCT Search Report for a corresponding application. For the Examiner's convenience, the references submitted are briefly summarized below.

Reference **GA** (U.S. Pat. 5,747,317) corresponds to previously submitted reference FE (a PCT publication).

Reference **GB** (U.S. Pat. 5,770,422) corresponds to previously submitted reference FD (a PCT publication).

Reference **GC** (WO 95/13382) corresponds to previously submitted reference AM (U.S. Pat. No. 5,489,508).

Reference **GD** (WO 96/01835) is a PCT publication, and corresponds to previously submitted reference AL (U.S. Pat. No. 5,583,016).

Reference **GE** (WO 98/08838) and Reference **GF** (WO 98/08938) do not appear to describe genes or proteins related to subject matter claimed in the present application.

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Reference **GG** (WO 98/37181) is related to previously submitted references FN and FM.

Reference **GH** (WO 98/21343) is related to previously submitted reference FP.

Reference **GI** (Feng et al.) describes the RNA component (hTR) of human telomerase and is related to previously submitted reference AL (U.S. Pat. No. 5,583,016).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references listed in the form PTO Form-1449 are not being provided. They were provided in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/854,050, filed may 9, 1997, a prior application to which the above-referenced application claims priority.

As provided for by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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